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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 STEPHANIE OWENS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
14 Social Security,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 09-05732 JRC

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

16 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not
17 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

18 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to
19 properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is
20 her responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate
21 summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
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23 DATED this 30th day of November, 2009.

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26 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge